

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 9, line 6-15 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Fig. 1 is a side view of a bulldozer having a crawler type traveling apparatus to which the idler guide unit according to the present invention is applied, Fig. 2 a detail drawing in side elevation of a portion P of Fig. 1 of the first mode of embodiment of the idler guide unit according to the present invention, and Fig. 3 a sectioned rear view taken along the line M-M in Fig. 2. The constituent elements of this embodiment identical with those of the idler guide unit of Figs. 5 and 6 ~~to 7~~ will be represented by the same reference numerals, and the description of such elements will be omitted. --

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 10, line 16-24 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Hook portions 21c are formed at lower portions of the bearings 21, and guide plates 31 fixed to upper surfaces of the hook portions 21c are opposed via clearances (or clear spaces) S2 of a predetermined width to guide plates 33 fixed to lower surfaces of brackets 32 provided on inner side surfaces of the track frames. The width of the clearances S2 can be selected arbitrarily by regulating the vertical position of the bearings 21 on the basis of longitudinal movements of the tapering blocks 26. --

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 11, line 9-15 with the following amended paragraph:

--Guide brackets 36 are fastened to outer end surfaces of the left and right bearings 21, 21 via shims 37 by a required number of bolts 38, and guide surfaces 36a of the guide brackets 36 are opposed via clearances (or clear spaces) S3 to guide plates 39 fixed to outer side surfaces of the track frames 11, the width of each clearance S3 being able to be regulated by increasing or decreasing the thickness of the relative shim 37. --